United Nations A/52/299/Add.2

General Assembly

Distr.: General
6 October 1997

Original: English

Fifty-second session
Agenda item 22

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has undertaken cooperative activities with the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (ACCT) in the translation and dissemination of documents in French. UNCTAD intends to pursue such cooperation and to broaden it in the context of its activities related to trade points in French-speaking countries. A presentation will be made on this at the meeting on the theme of the French-speaking community and the information super-highway to be held at Montreal.

2. The UNCTAD TRAINFORTRADE programme is designed by UNCTAD in cooperation with the International Trade Centre (ITC) to develop human resources for international trade and related services to allow developing countries to enhance competitiveness and to take advantage of the new opportunities for trade. In this context, in 1994 and 1995, UNCTAD held several training of trainers programmes in cooperation with ACCT in the field of trade policies and commodities (physical markets and risk management), from which about 60 trainers benefited.

97-26809 (E) 131097 141097